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WITH THE
BEAUTIFUL
ROBOTA AND THE
MIGHTY OMNUS AT
MY SIDE, NOTHING
CAN STOP ME
NOW!



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WORLD IN THE
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SCENE: A DISTANT PLANET...

THE WEATHERMAN WAS
RIGHT FOR A CHANGE!
SUNNY AND PARTLY
SUNNY!

UH, OH!
ROCKET
ENGINES!

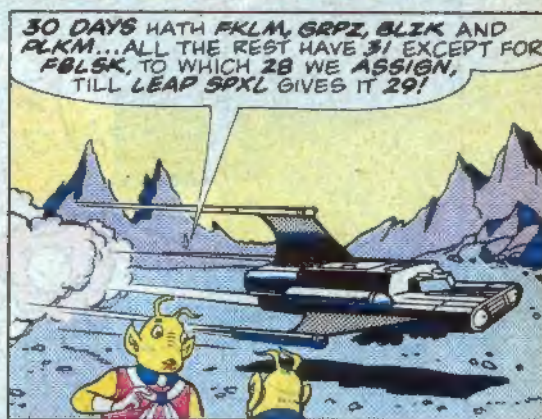
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EXCEPT...



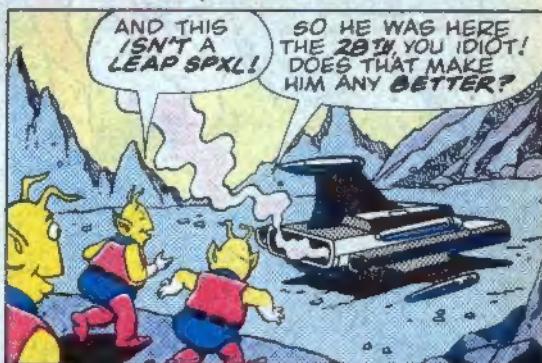
GULP!
IT'S
HIM!

AGAIN?
HE WAS JUST
HERE LAST
FBLSK 29TH!

WRONG!
THERE WAS NO
FBLSK 29TH!



30 DAYS WATH **FKLM, GRPZ, BLIK** AND
FLKM... ALL THE REST HAVE **31** EXCEPT FOR
FBLSK, TO WHICH **28** WE ASSIGN,
TILL **LEAP SPXL** GIVES IT **29!**



AND THIS
ISN'T A
LEAP SPXL!

SO HE WAS HERE
THE **28TH** YOU IDIOT!
DOES THAT MAKE
HIM ANY BETTER?



H-HE'S COMING OUT
OF HIS SHIP!

GULP! DO YOU
THINK HE'LL ASK
THE QUESTION?



GROAN! OF COURSE! HE ALWAYS
ASKS THE QUESTION!

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PLANET TERRY

IN THE SEARCH

HAS ANYONE SEEN MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER?

FOR THE UNTEENTH TIME, PLANET TERRY, THE ANSWER IS STILL NO!

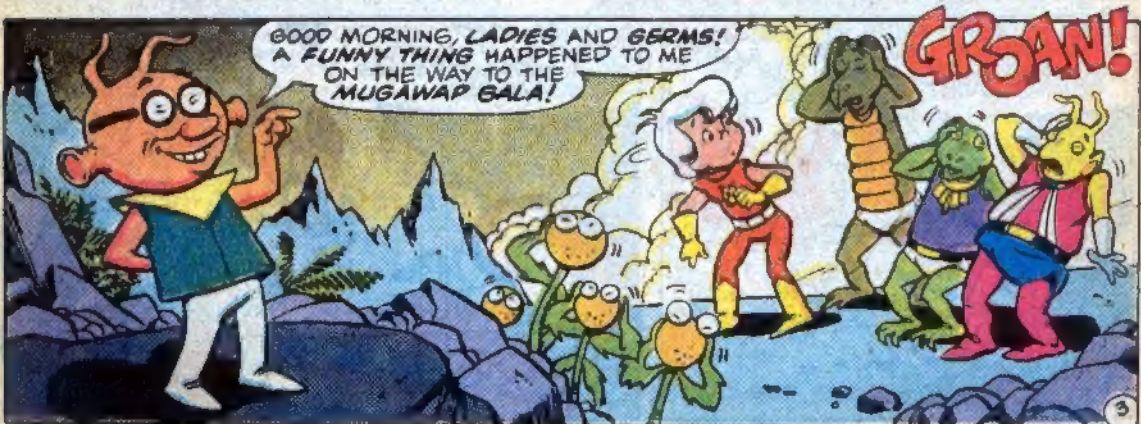
ENOUGH ALREADY!

GO AWAY!

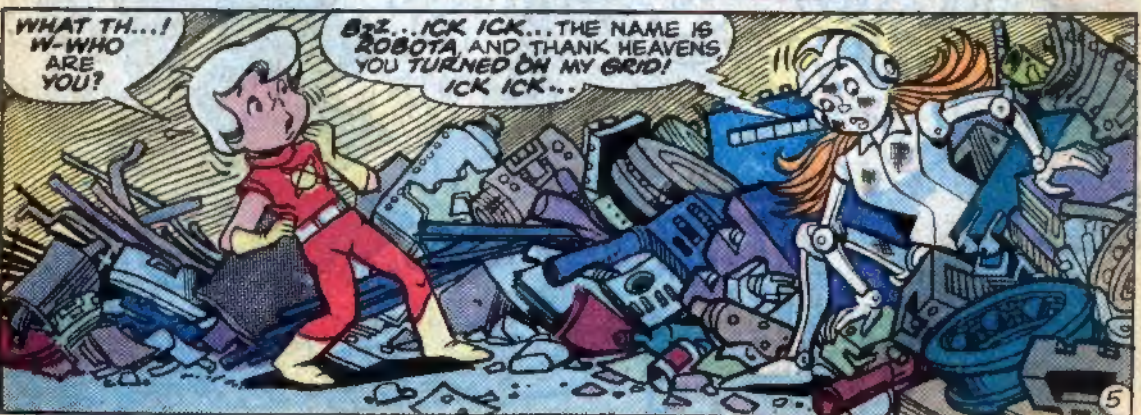
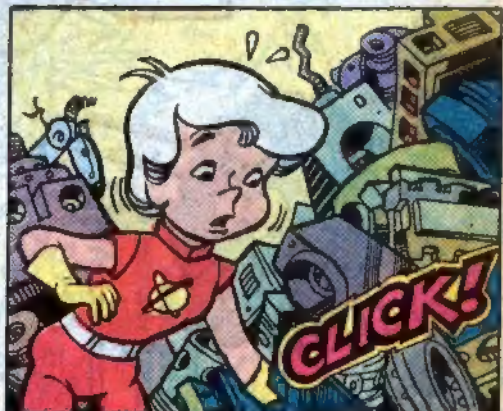
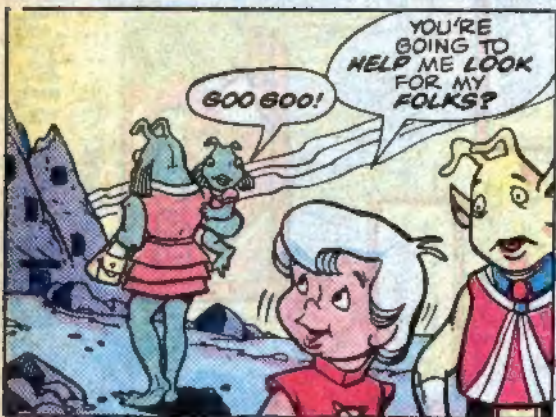
GO BOTHER THE EARTHLINGS!

ON ONE HEAD, I FEEL SORRY FOR THE KID! MUST BE TOUGH TO BE WITHOUT PARENTS!

ON THE OTHER HEAD, HE'S THE WORST PEST IN THE GALAXY!







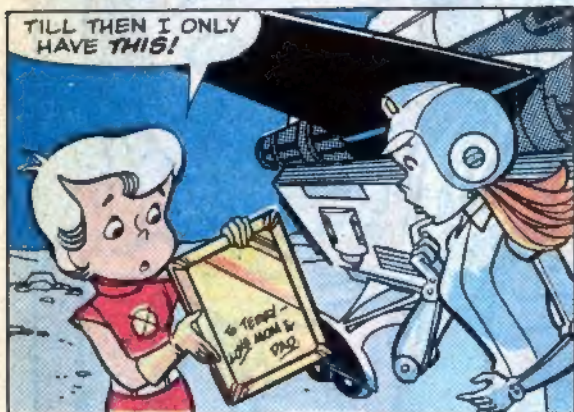
PLANET TERRY IN A CLUE

PART II





I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE OR WHO THEY ARE, ROBOTA! I DON'T REMEMBER EVEN MEETING THEM! BUT I'LL SEARCH EVERY GALAXY TILL I FIND THEM!

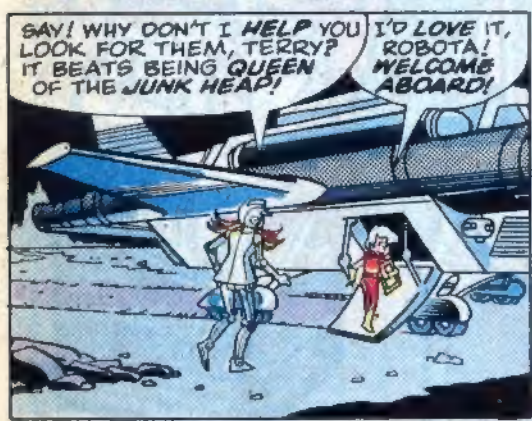


TILL THEN I ONLY HAVE THIS!



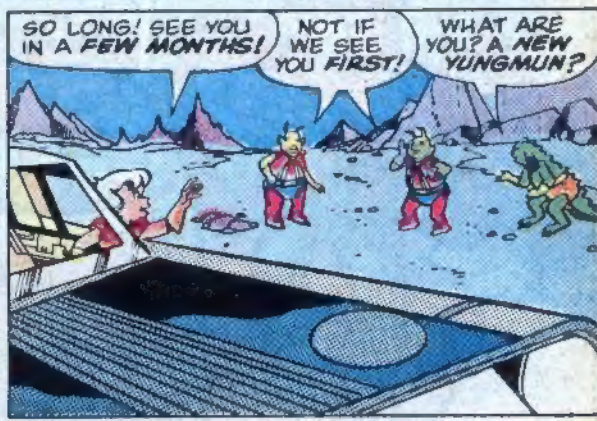
IF I CAN'T HAVE THEIR PICTURE, AT LEAST I CAN HAVE THEIR PICTURE FRAME!

AND I'M SURE THEY WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS!



SAY! WHY DON'T I HELP YOU LOOK FOR THEM, TERRY? IT BEATS BEING QUEEN OF THE JUNK HEAP!

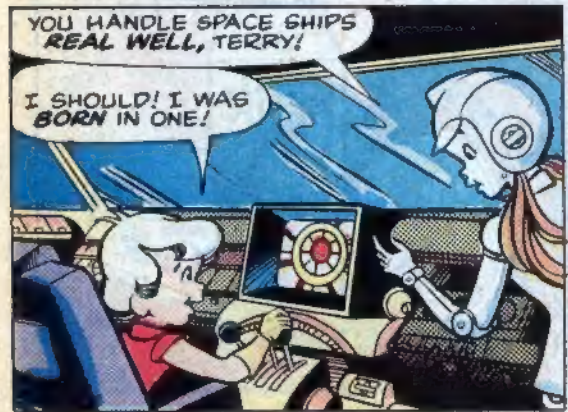
I'D LOVE IT, ROBOTA! WELCOME ABOARD!



SO LONG! SEE YOU IN A FEW MONTHS!

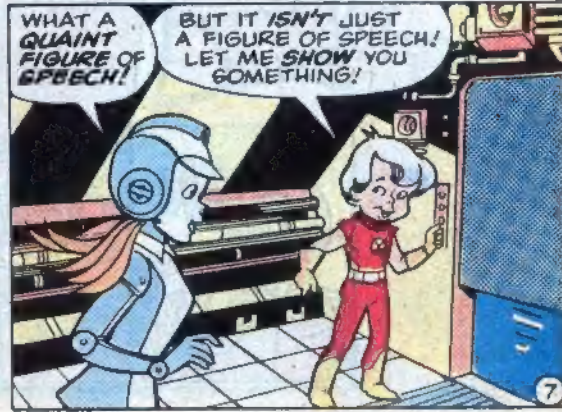
NOT IF WE SEE YOU FIRST!

WHAT ARE YOU? A NEW YUNG MUN?



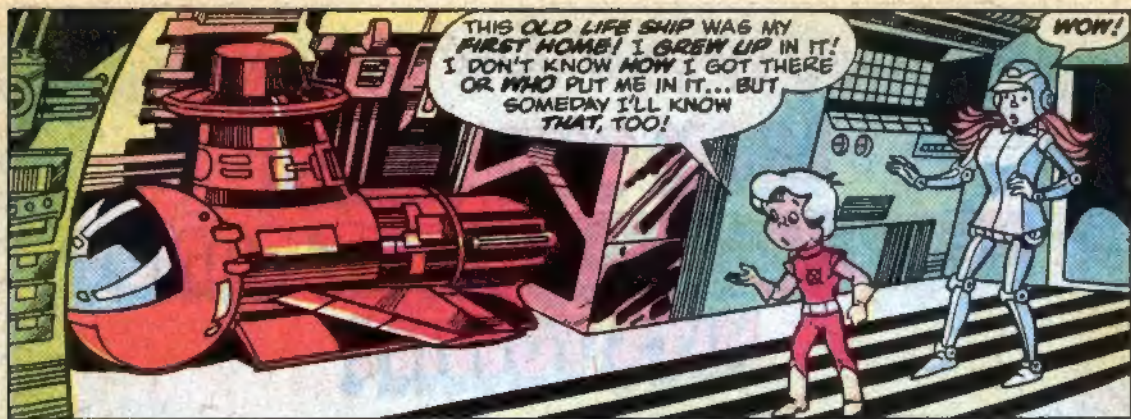
YOU HANDLE SPACE SHIPS REAL WELL, TERRY!

I SHOULD! I WAS BORN IN ONE!



WHAT A QUAIN'T FIGURE OF SPEECH!

BUT IT ISN'T JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH! LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING!



THEN A FEW YEARS AGO I DID A FAVOR FOR THE HAZIR OF URANUS, AND HE GAVE ME THIS SHIP!

BETTER THAN BEING OFFERED PICK OF THE LITTER! HEE HEE!

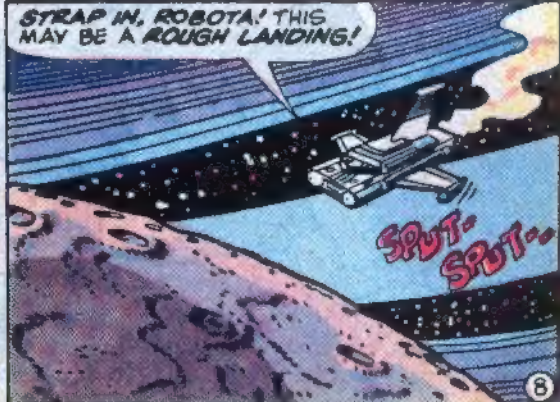
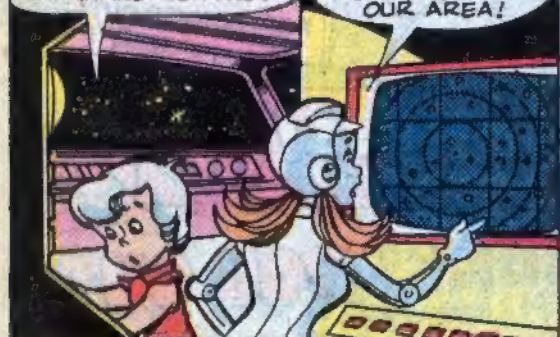
SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN TRAVELING FROM GALAXY TO GALAXY HOPING SOMEONE SOMEWHERE WILL KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MY FOLKS!

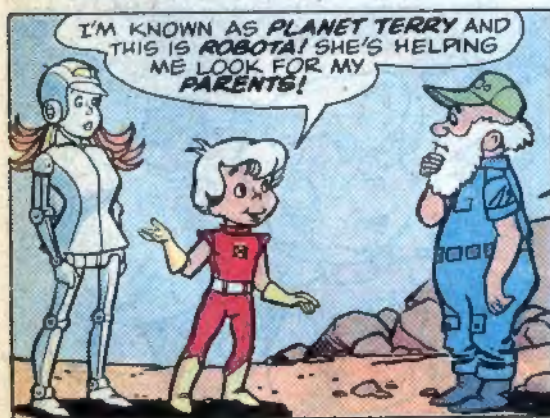
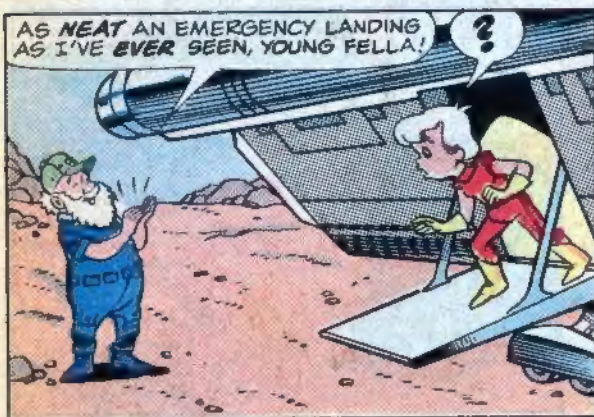
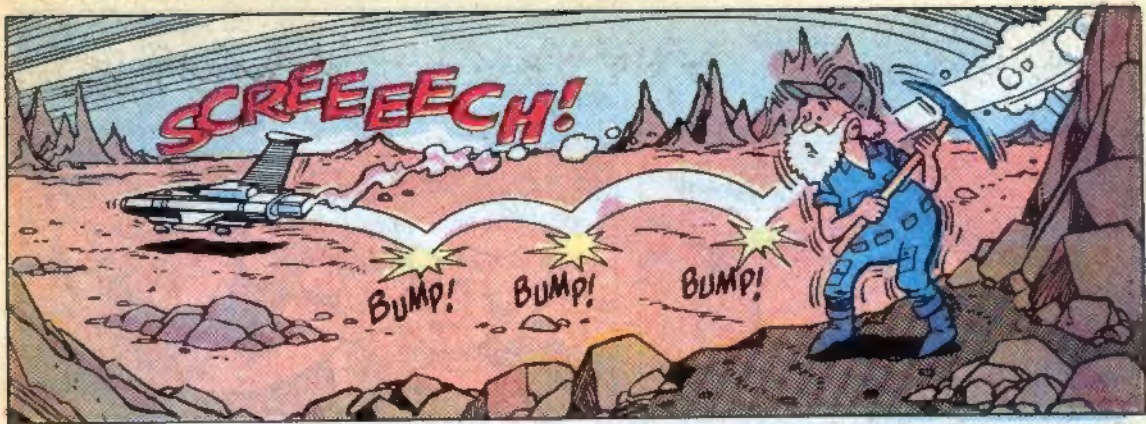


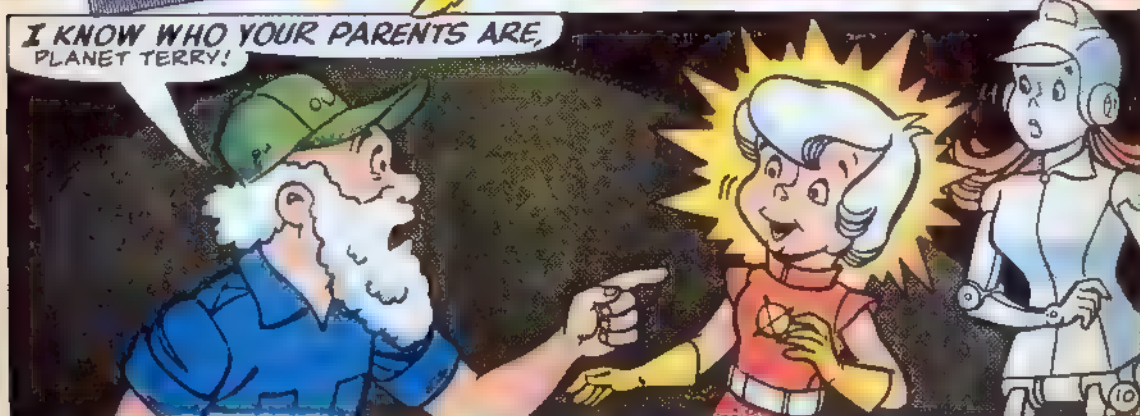
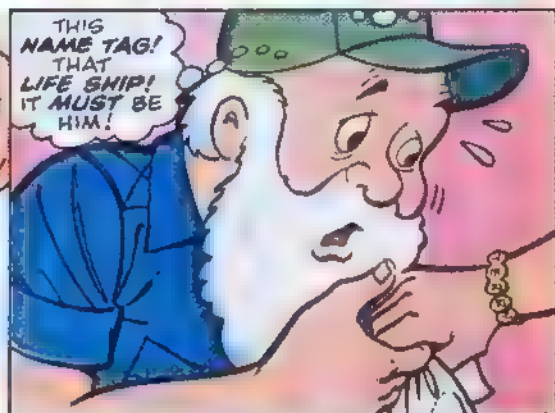
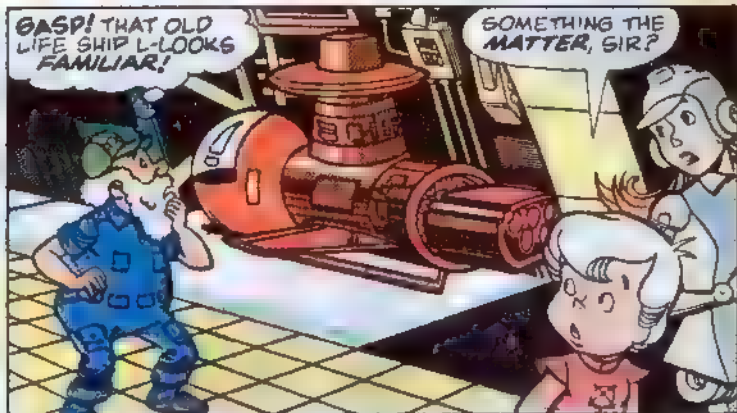
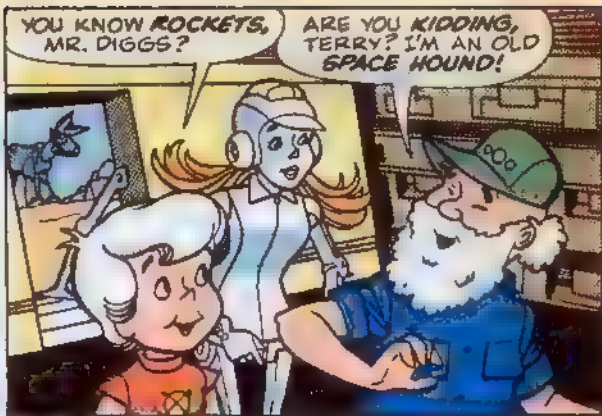
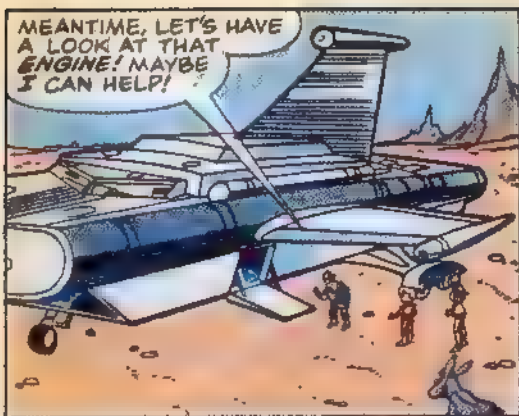
ENGINE TROUBLE! I'LL HAVE TO PUT 'ER DOWN AND MAKE REPAIRS!

THE ASTRO-SCREEN SHOWS A SMALL PLANETOID IN OUR AREA!

STRAP IN, ROBOTA! THIS MAY BE A ROUGH LANDING!







PLANET TERRY

IN SOME ANSWERS

Y-YOU KNOW WHO MY PARENTS ARE? PLEASE TELL ME, MR. DIGGS!

PATIENCE, PLANET TERRY, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! I SEE A CONFEDERATION COSMOS CRUISER... MANY MEGA MILES FROM HOME!



"HER NAME WAS... AH, YES... THE SPACE WARP!"

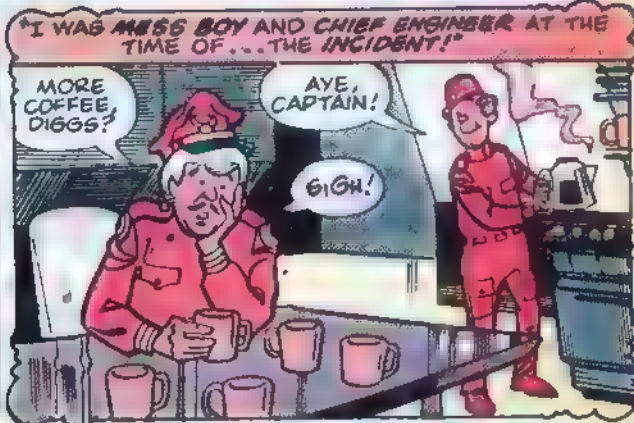


"I WAS MESS BOY AND CHIEF ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF... THE INCIDENT!"

MORE COFFEE, DIGGS?

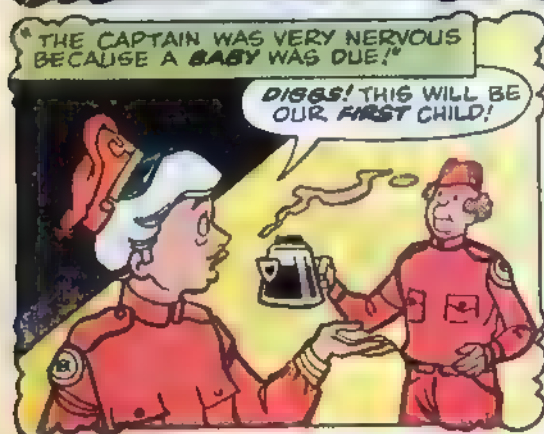
AYE, CAPTAIN!

SIGH!



"THE CAPTAIN WAS VERY NERVOUS BECAUSE A BABY WAS DUE!"

DIGGS! THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST CHILD!

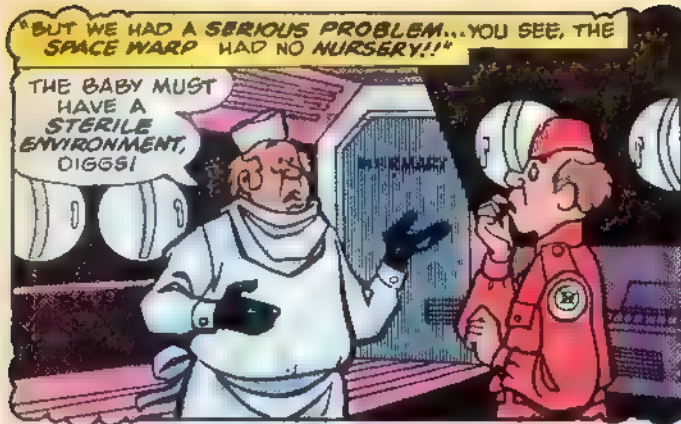


YOU AND THE CAPTAIN WERE EXPECTING A CHILD?

Y-YOU'RE M-MY M-MOTHER?

NO, NO! THE CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE, THE SUPPLY OFFICER, WERE EXPECTING THE CHILD!



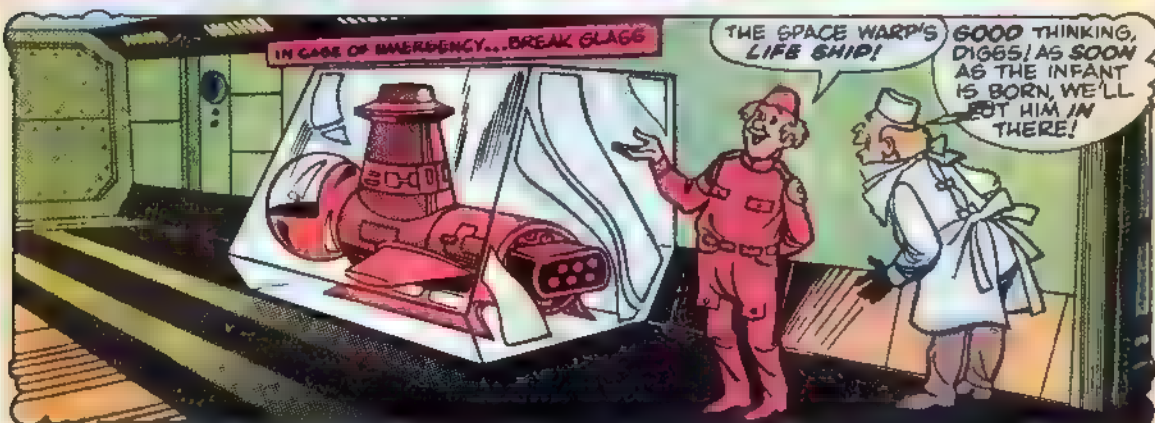


"BUT WE HAD A **SERIOUS PROBLEM**...YOU SEE, THE **SPACE WARP** HAD NO **NURSERY**!!"

THE BABY MUST HAVE A **STERILE ENVIRONMENT**, DIGGS!



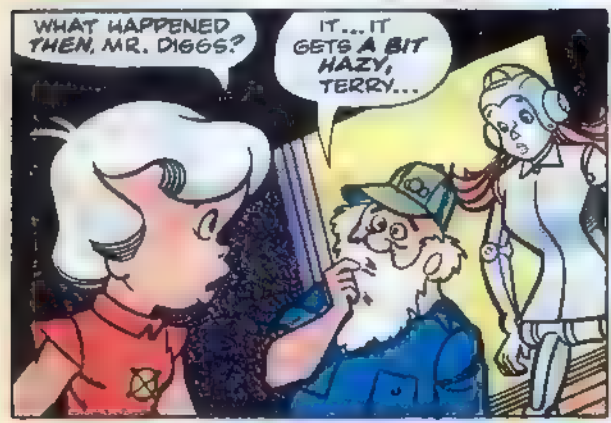
THERE'S JUST **ONE PLACE** ON BOARD THAT WOULD **QUALIFY**, DOCTOR!



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...BREAK GLASS

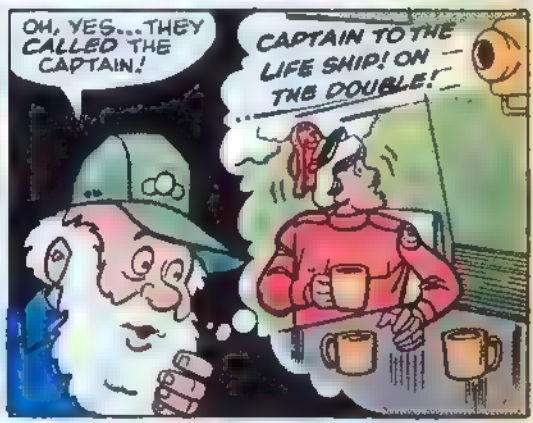
THE SPACE WARP'S **LIFE SHIP**!

GOOD THINKING, DIGGS! AS SOON AS THE INFANT IS BORN, WE'LL **PUT HIM IN THERE!**



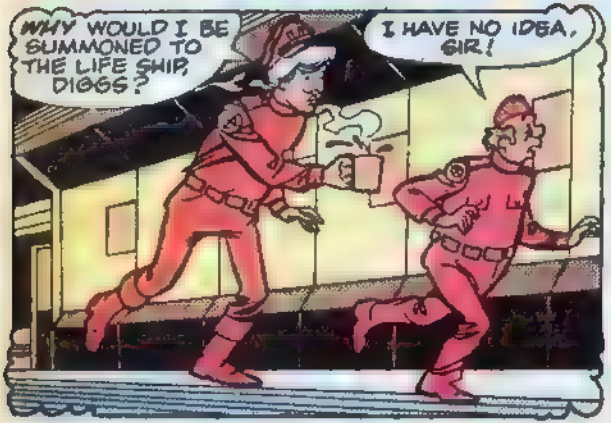
WHAT HAPPENED THEN, MR. DIGGS?

IT...IT GETS A BIT **HAZY**, TERRY...



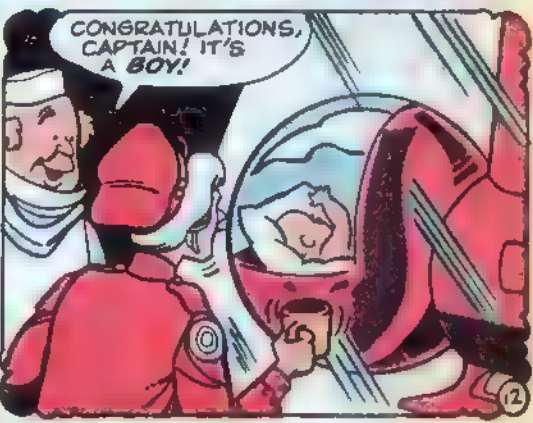
OH, YES...THEY CALLED THE **CAPTAIN**!

CAPTAIN TO THE LIFE SHIP! ON THE DOUBLE!

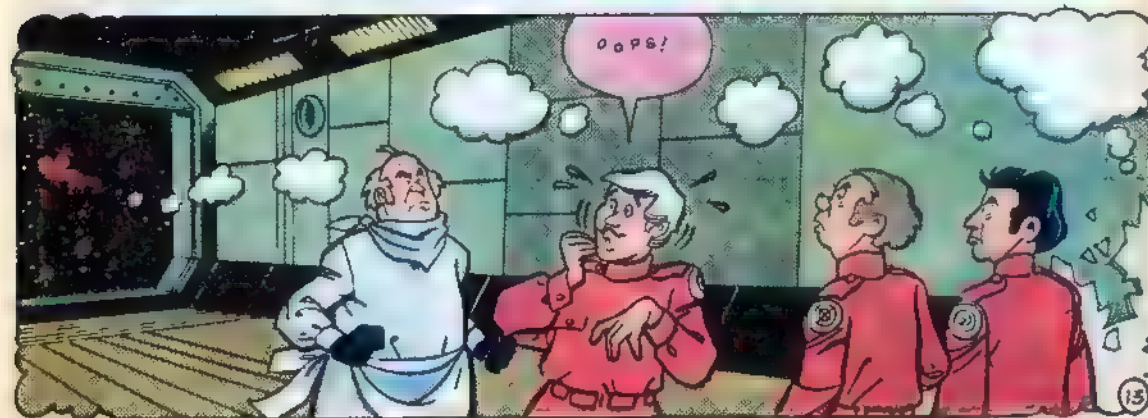
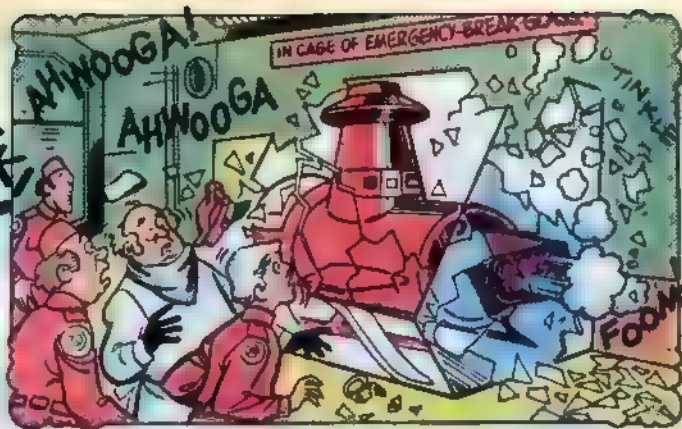
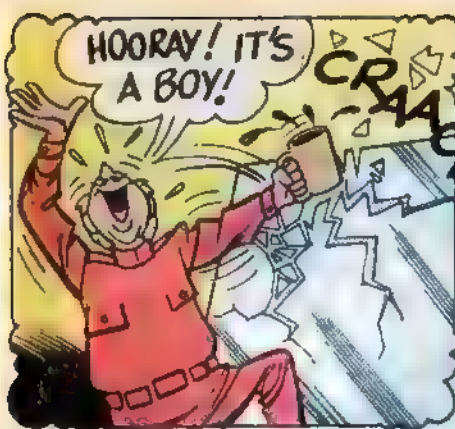


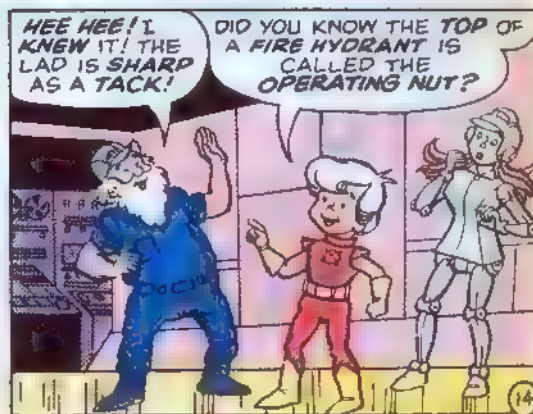
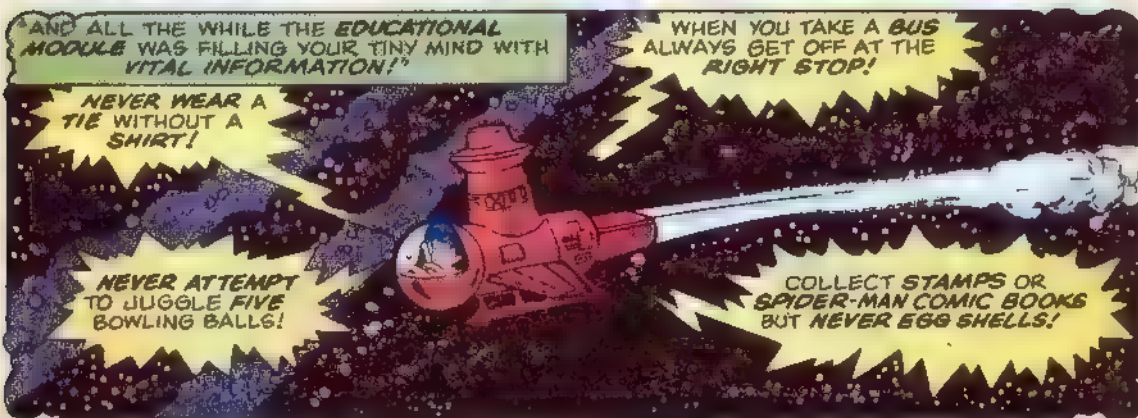
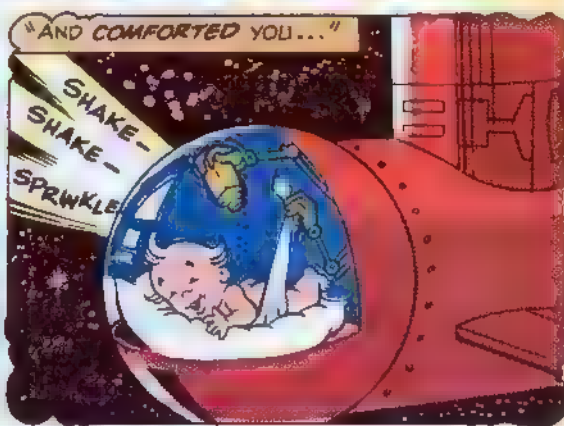
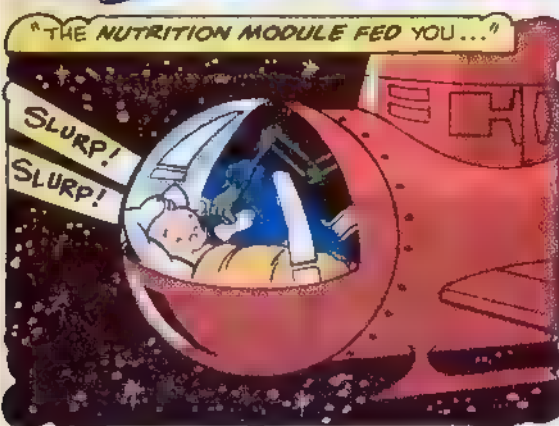
WHY WOULD I BE SUMMONED TO THE **LIFE SHIP**, DIGGS?

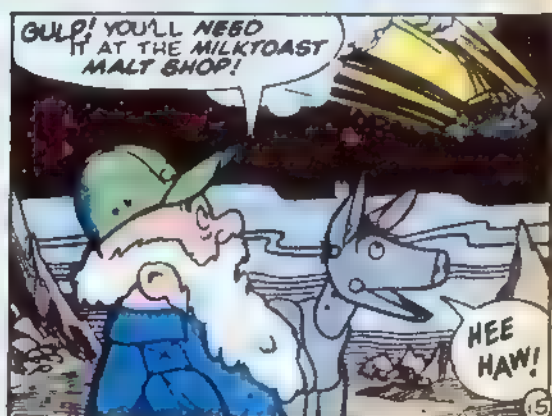
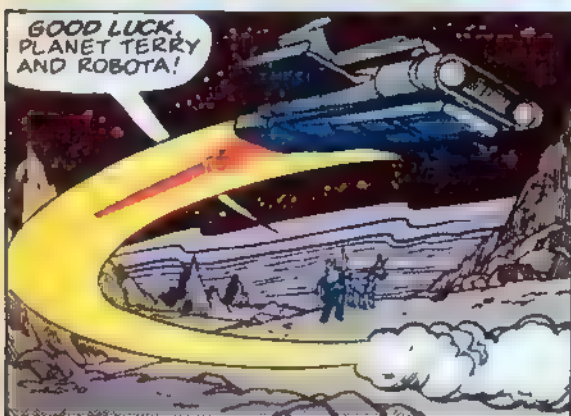
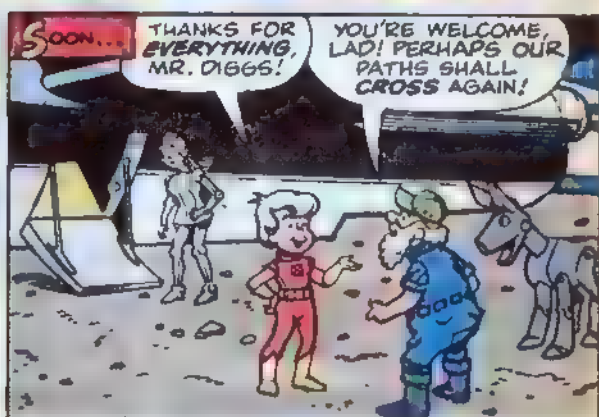
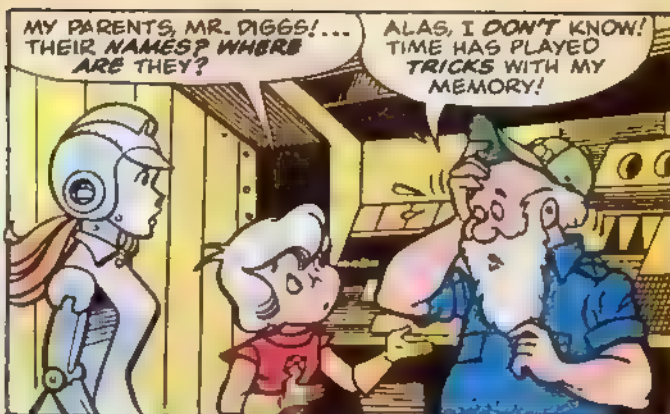
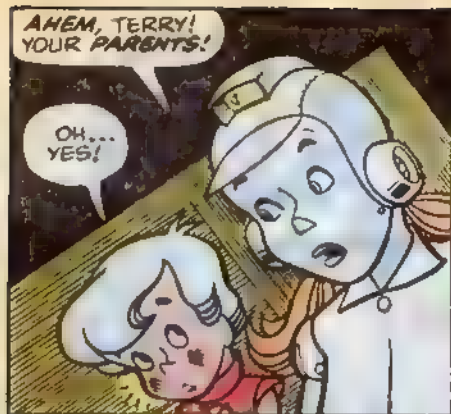
I HAVE NO **IDEA**, SIR!



CONGRATULATIONS, **CAPTAIN**! IT'S A **BOY**!





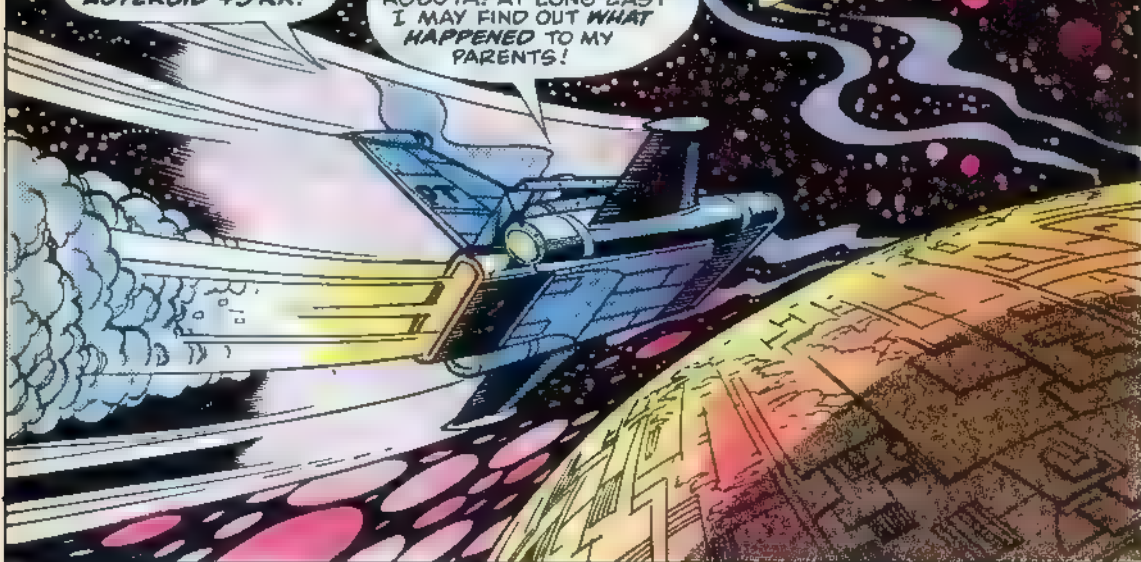


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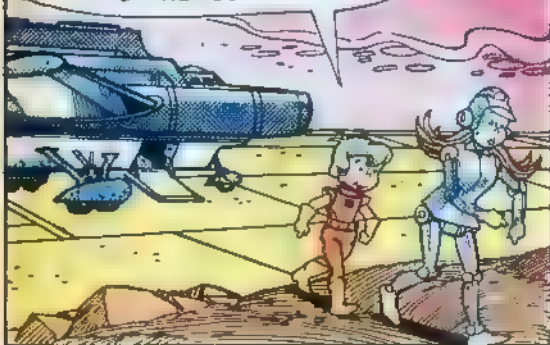
IN MALT SHOP MENACE

THAT'S IT, TERRY!
ASTEROID 43 KX!

PREPARE FOR LANDING
ROBOTA! AT LONG LAST
I MAY FIND OUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO MY
PARENTS!

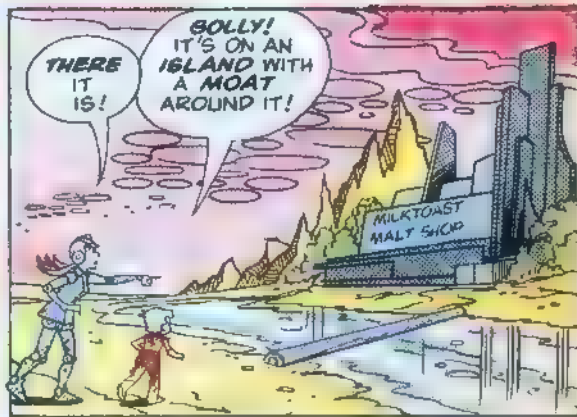


NOW TO FIND THE MILKTOAST
MALT SHOP AND HOPE SQUINK
IS THERE!



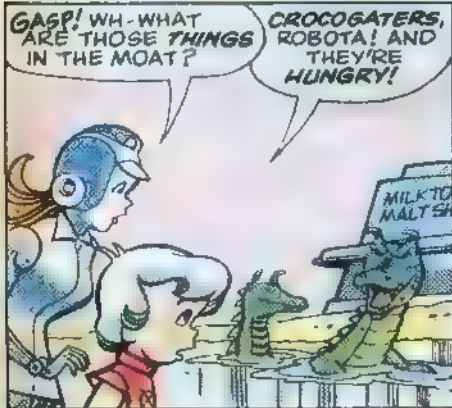
THERE
IT
IS!

BOLLY!
IT'S ON AN
ISLAND WITH
A MOAT
AROUND IT!

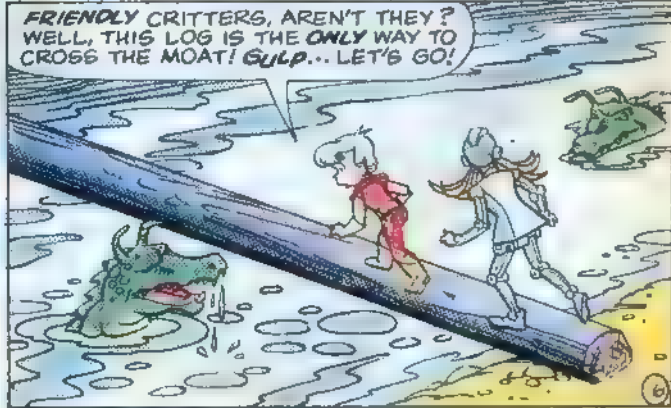


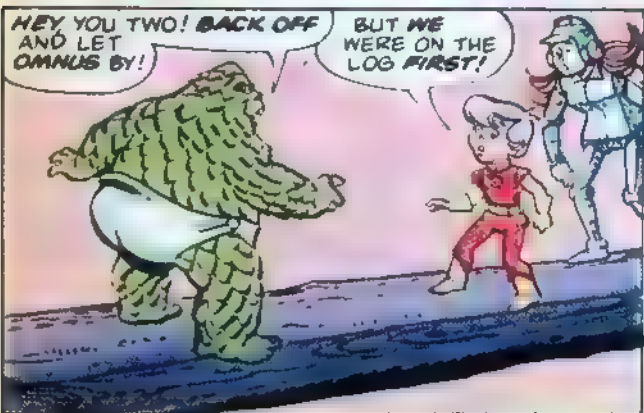
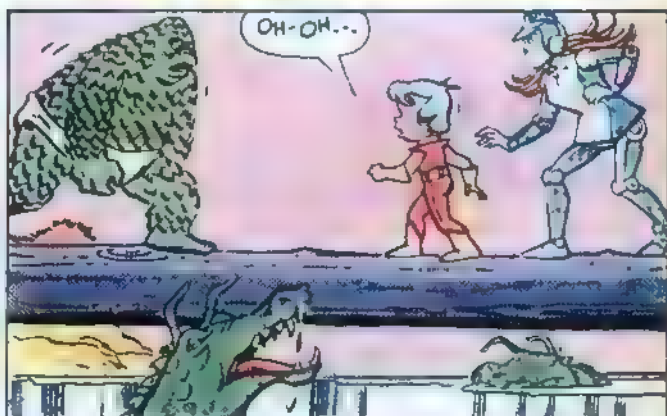
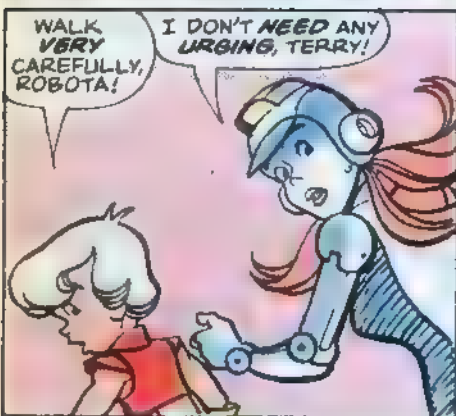
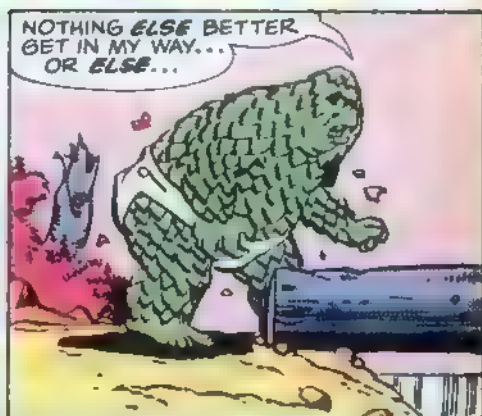
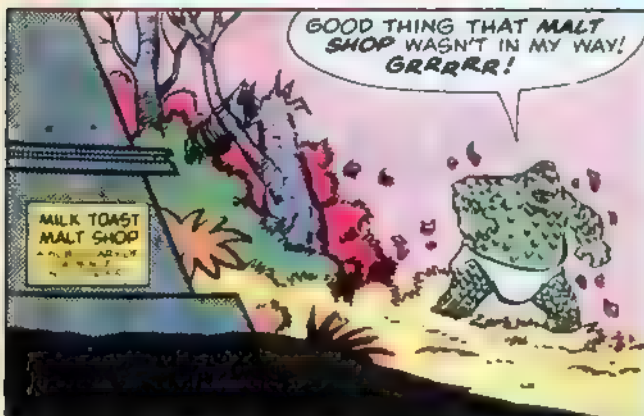
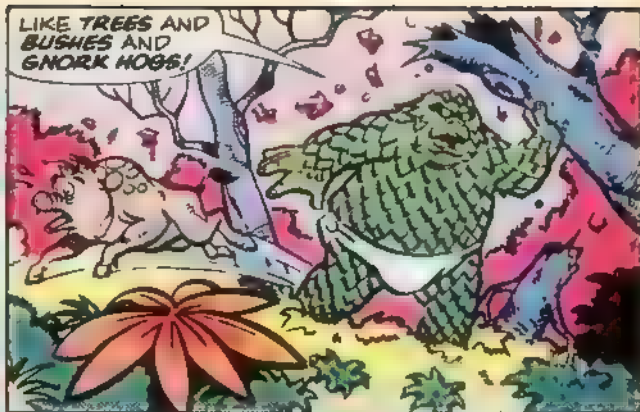
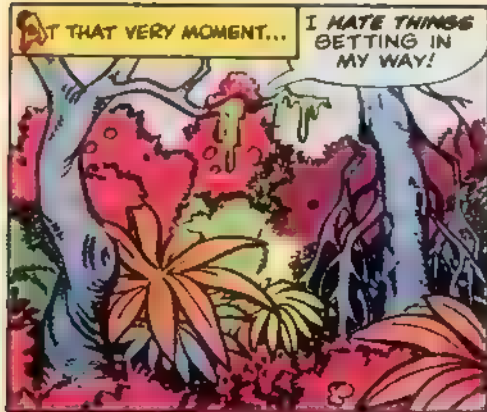
GASP! WH-WHAT
ARE THOSE THINGS
IN THE MOAT?

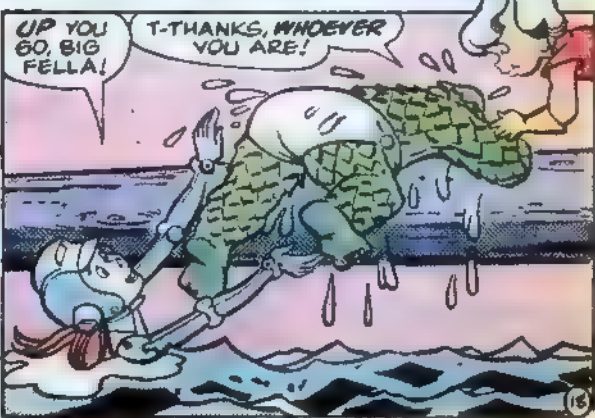
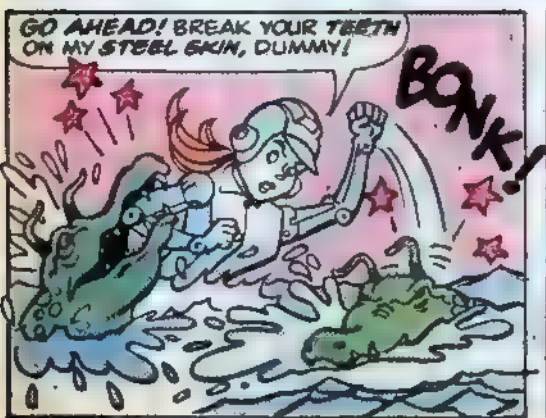
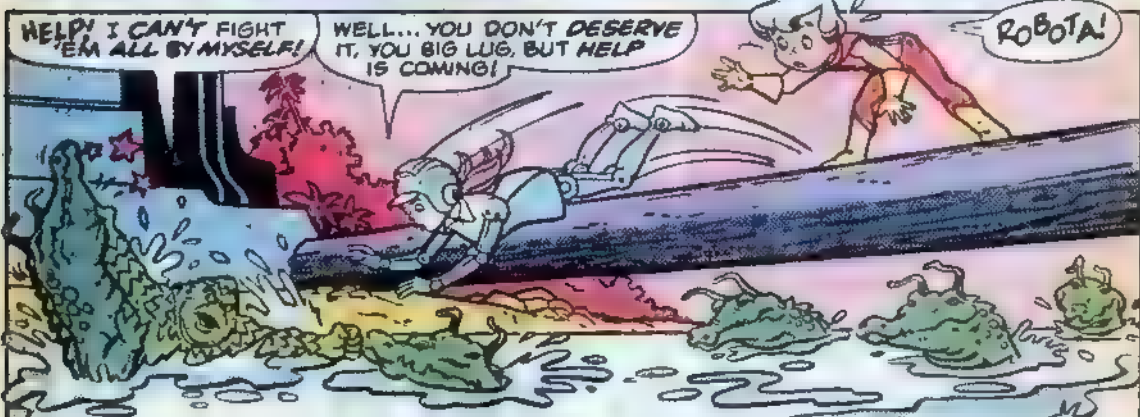
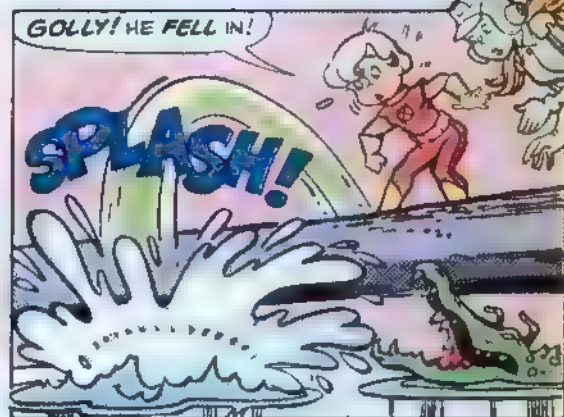
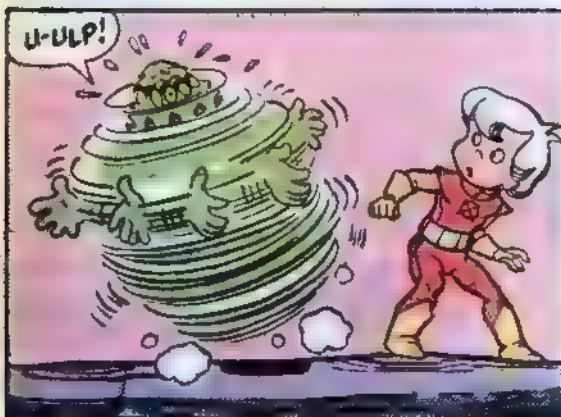
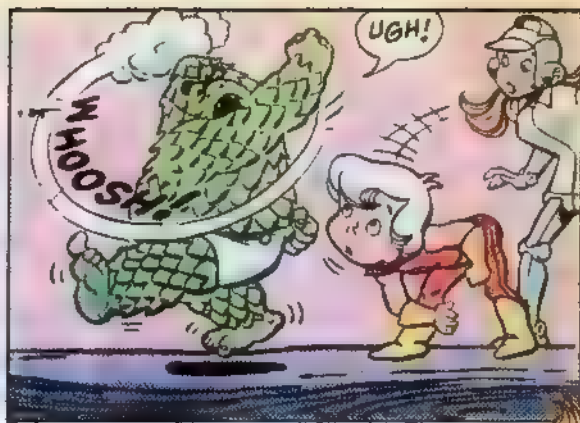
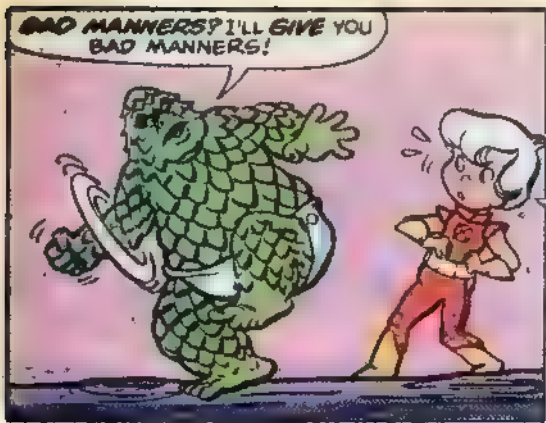
CROCOGATERS,
ROBOTA! AND
THEY'RE
HUNGRY!

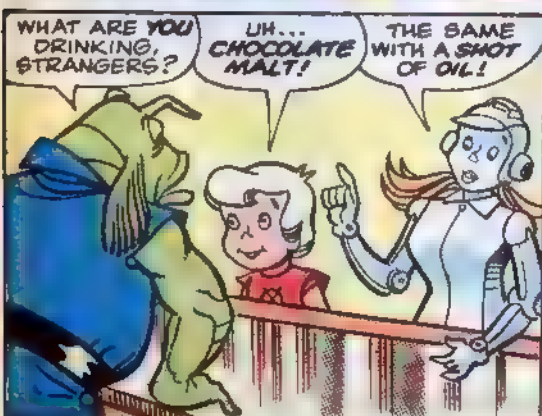
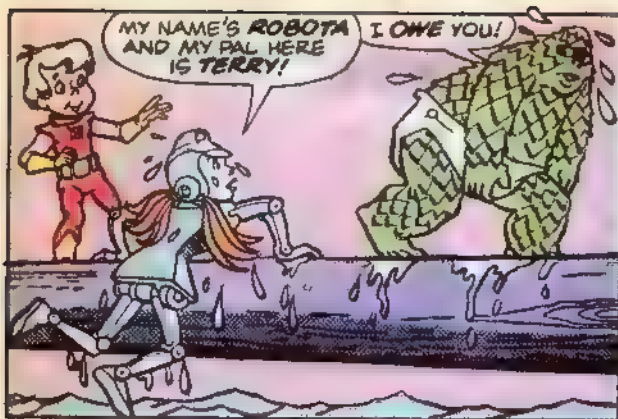


FRIENDLY CRITTERS, AREN'T THEY?
WELL, THIS LOG IS THE ONLY WAY TO
CROSS THE MOAT! GULP... LET'S GO!









STAR SIGNALS

WELCOME!

***** Hello! Welcome to *Star Comics*! We're the new comic book company on the block — the new world in the *Marvel Universe*. My name is Tom DeFalco, and I'm hoping you'll help me to make *Star Comics* an important part of your universe, too!

PLEASE HELP!

***** I want *Star Comics* to become your very favorite comic book company — the comic book company you've always dreamed about! I'm going to need a lot of help from you to accomplish that goal. I want you to become involved with *Star* — to become an actual member of our comic book family. In the coming months, I'll use this column to introduce our *Star* writers, artists and editors to you. I'll be counting on your letters to introduce you to them.

WRITE TO ME

***** Tell me what you think of the

Star Comics you've already read. Do you like the stories and art? Do you hate them? Why? What do you think of the characters? Are there any other characters you'd like to see as a *Star Comic*? Who are they?

All of our *Star Comics* will eventually have their own letter columns. You can write to any of our individual titles, or write directly to me. My address is: Tom DeFalco
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***** Oh, by the way, congratulations! You have joined a very exclusive club today. By buying this comic book, you have become one of the few people in the entire universe who is starting with *Star Comics* from our very beginning. You are now an official member of our Society of Terrific and Appreciated Readers. As a

charter member of our society, you'll always be a very special person to us! Always include the letters S.T.A.R. after your name whenever you write to us, and your letter will get our immediate attention. It's just our little way of thanking you!

NEXT MONTH

***** I'm going to introduce you to Sid Jacobson and Larry Hama, your *Star* Editors, and I'll even tell you what an editor does! Until then...

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco
Executive Editor



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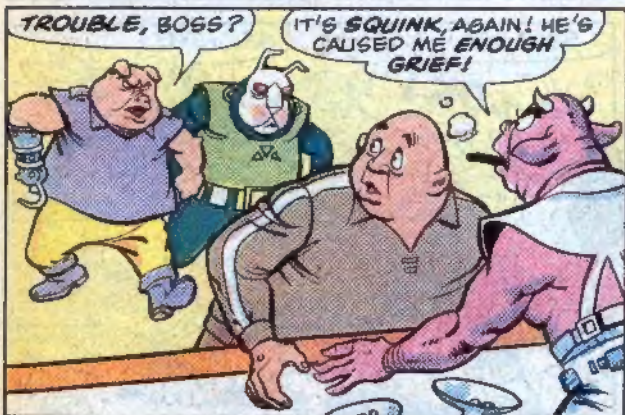
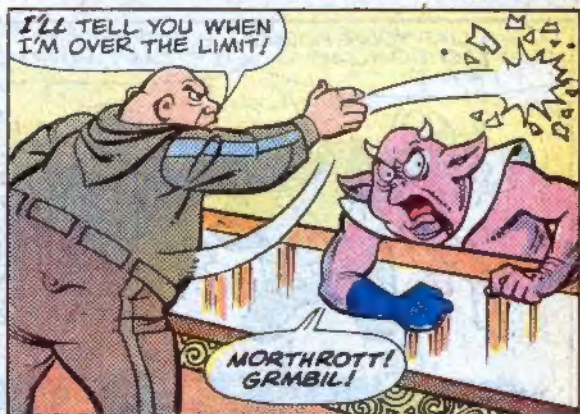
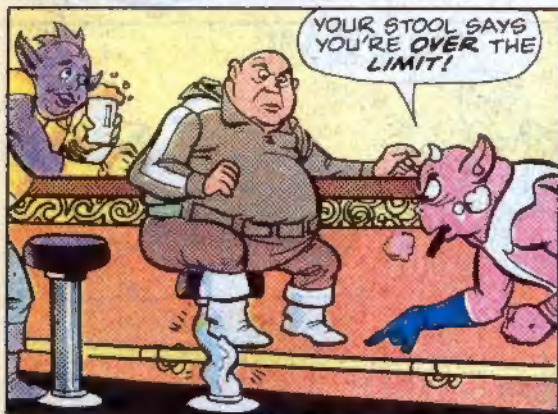
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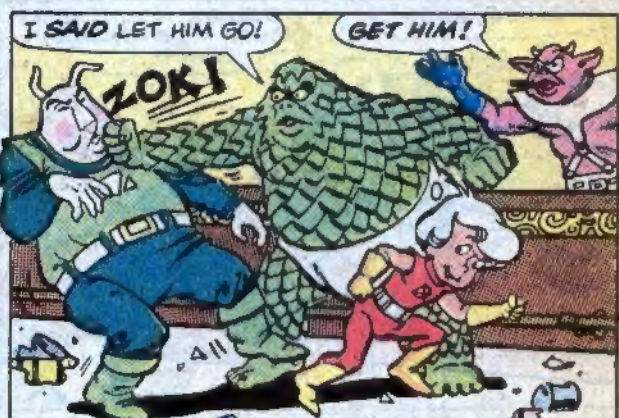
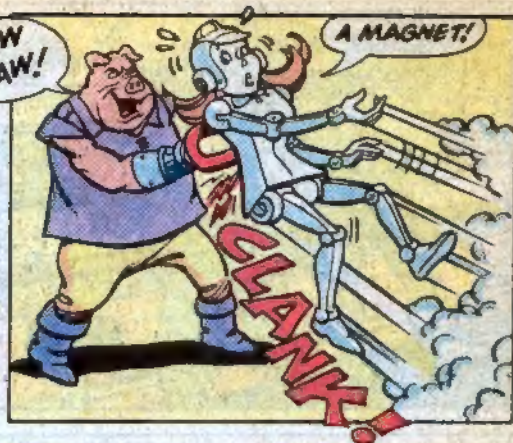
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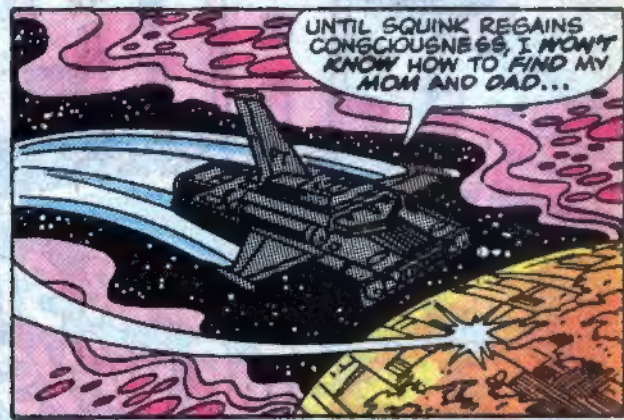
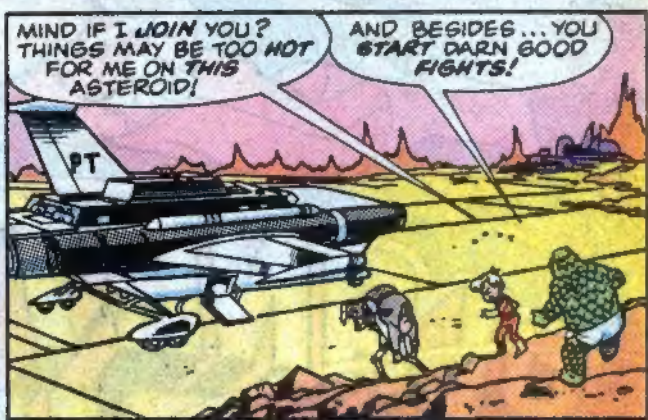
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